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SUBJ: US-VENEZUELAN CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS

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1. MARIANO TIRADO, CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPORTS THAT IN VIEW OF US REFUSAL TO GRANT VENEZUELAN CARRIER CARACAS-SAN-JUAN-TORONTO ROUTE, VENEZUELAN WILL EXERCISE CARACAS-HAVANA-TORONTO ROUTE WITH RIGHT TO STOP IN CURACAO AND TRINIDAD.

2. ACCORDING TO TIRADO, CUBANS ARE UNDERTAKING LARGE TOURIST RESORT DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS BEING EQUIPPED BY CANADIAN FIRMS AND HE ANTICIPATES GOOD TOURIST BUSINESS BETWEEN TORONTO-MONTREAL AND HAVANA.

3. TIRADO PUZZLED AT US REJECTION OF ROUTE REQUEST IN VIEW POTENTIAL TOURIST TRAFFIC WHICH WOULD BE GENERATED FOR PUERTO RICO.

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4. TIRADO ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WILL GO TO BA IN APRIL
TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENT FOR VENEZUELA (VIASA) EXERCISE
CARACAS-BA-CARACAS ROUTE WITH SAME RIGHTS GRANTED TO
AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS.

5. COMMENT: IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT VENEZUELA WILL EXERCISE
CARACAS-HAVANA-TORONTO ROUTE WHETHER OR NOT US GRANTED
CARACAS-SAN JUAN-TORONTO. ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT NOW THEY
CAN SAY THEY DO SO BECAUSE OF US REFUSAL TO GRANT ALTERNATIVE
ROUTE.
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